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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,

JAMES B. MCCREARY.

The question of whether the constitutional convention may not adjourn to Louisville or some other place after meeting in Frankfort is creating quite a discussion. Some hold that the organized convention is the embodiment of the sovereignty of the State, governed by no law except that it may adopt. These of course believe that the body can move to Louisville or elsewhere if it wishes, but Judge Lindsay, who is one of the best, if not the very best, judges of law in the State, takes a contrary view and says that the convention represents the State sovereignty in a qualified sense, with the power merely to frame a new constitution, or to amend or change the present constitution, and will be bound to respect the law by which it was called into existence, and that law says it shall be held at Frankfort.

The Senate committee, to which was assigned the Force bill, passed by the House, has reported a substitute which while eliminating many of the objectionable features of the original infamous concern, retains the main feature which gives the Federal supervisors power to count the returns and certify, not the result, but their choice for representative. And this certification is to have precedence over any that the proper State officials shall make and be used by the clerk of the House in making up the list of members. The pressure of public sentiment has had the effect of bringing the conspirators somewhat to their senses as the changes indicate and it may induce them to give up entirely their scheme to perpetuate themselves in power by unconstitutional and revolutionary methods.

The name of Gov. James B. McCreary again flies at our mast head and we are proud to have it there. He has again won the nomination without contest in his own party and it is more than probable that he will be given a clear track by the republicans, unless some fellow wants to get the notice of the administration and have some pie served out to him by making the race. Gov. McCreary has won the strong hold he has on his constituency by faithful attention to his duties and by his recognized service to the country at large. He has done as much, if not more, for the general good than any man in Congress and his people gladly accord him any honor he seeks.

JAY FLETCH MARCUM, of the Catlettsburg Democrat, created consternation in the Dennison Hotel, Cincinnati, when he took out his pistol to give it to the clerk. By some means it was discharged and those present thinking that a Kentuckian was on the war-path, sought places of shelter without standing on the order of their doing so. The ball entered the fleshy part of Mr. Marcum's leg and while he is not much hurt, the scar ought always to remind him that carrying a concealed weapon is not only an unlawful but a very foolish act.

THE Louisville Commercial says that the reason Longmoor's majority is so large is because the republicans did not vote and the reason they didn't was because they are all split up into factions and disgruntled over the distribution of Federal offices. Well have your way and treat. This candid admission from their organ only confirms what every observer knows, that the g. o. p. in Kentucky is in the middle of a pretty bad fix.

In 36 counties Longmoor's official majority is 21,269. If the remaining counties vote in the same ratio his majority will be 46,000. In the 36 counties reported Mrs. Henry gets 1,204 votes, or more than 100 less than Cobb, who ran for treasurer on the prohibition ticket two years ago.

As long as Col. W. O. Bradley was at the head of the republican party in Kentucky it put the best foot forward it ever has, but since he has in a measure retired the whole concern seems destined to go to the demeriton bow-wows. Well, let her go; it is not our funeral.

THE Louisville Times in startling headlines suggests the probability that Dick Tate, the defaulter, died more than a year ago in China. We hope it is so. It would have been better for all concerned if his death had occurred 10 years ago.

EDITOR WM. M. MCCORMACK, of the Inter-State News, announces that he has associated with him in the publication of that paper Mr. A. J. Seeley, of the Nashville Daily Herald, who comes highly recommended.

LOUISVILLE gave Longmoor 10,726 majority, Daviess 3,100 and Owen over 2,000. That's the kind of democratic strongholds we have in Kentucky.

In his droll way "Happy Jack" tells a tale in another column which democrats in general and a certain one in particular might study with profit.

HON. ZACK PHELPS, a delegate to the constitutional convention from the 1st district of Louisville, makes the novel proposition, to call it by no fitter name, for Louisville to invite the convention to that city to be her guests. He proposes as he tells the Times, "For the merchants and business men generally to subscribe an amount sufficient to defray the expenses of the delegates while here. The delegates from Louisville would, of course, not be included in the list. I am so convinced it would be for the city's benefit and so heartily in favor of this that I will start the subscription by donating all the compensation I may receive for my services as delegate to see it accomplished." This may not have been intended as a direct bribe, but it looks like it and nothing else. Some of the delegates are justly indignant over the proposition, which he ought at least to explain and withdraw. It has a bad look about it that would kill Louisville's chances for the body meeting there, even if she had any.

NEWS CONDENSED

—W. F. Tomlinson has been appointed post-master at Dallas; Pulaski county.

—Four ladies and one boy were drowned while bathing, near Baltimore, Friday.

—Chattanooga elected her entire democratic city ticket last week for the first time since the war.

—Boston is gorgeously decorated in honor of the G. A. R. encampment, which begins to-day.

—J. M. Brents, who has been county clerk of Hart for 28 years, was re-elected for four more years.

—There are 35 pensioners of the Revolutionary war, which ended 110 years ago, still on our rolls.

—A new post-office has been established at Labascus, Casey county, with Rebecca Chelf post-master.

—The collector of customs at San Francisco has been instructed to send back to China 23 Chinese found illegally in the United States.

—The theatrical season is about to open and next week 500 companies with 40,000 people in the various capacities will leave New York.

—While making a parachute descent Sunday at Portland, Ore., Charles Cosgrove, an aeronaut, fell 200 feet and was mangled beyond recognition.

—Congressman James O'Donnell, of the 3d Michigan district, has received a cablegram informing him that he has fallen heir to \$2,000,000 in Spain.

—The total coinage of the mints for the fiscal year recently closed was \$60,250,000, of which \$22,000,000 was in gold coin and nearly \$37,000,000 in silver.

—A woman of 70 years has just been received as a convict at the Arkansas penitentiary for being an accessory to the killing of her husband by their son.

—A majority of 50,000 in Kentucky reminds democrats of old times. It is the first gun of the campaign of 1890, and opens the ball of 1892.—Louisville Times.

—The democratic majority in Kentucky is rapidly climbing toward 50,000. Thus do we rebuke a judge who leaves the bench to enter politics.—Courier-Journal.

—The Senate has passed Mr. Plumb's concurrent resolution providing for the removal of Gen. Grant's remains from New York to the National Cemetery at Arlington.

—The town of Marion, in Crittenden county, Sunday morning suffered a loss of nearly \$20,000 by fire. The flames originated in the centre of the principal business and spread rapidly.

—Dennis Hammond, an Alabama farmer, living near Birmingham, has lost about one third of his skull, and with his brain exposed to the daylight is still getting along very well.

—A fellow named Turner is on trial at Spartansburg, S. C., who seduced his wife's sister and murdered her brother, when he attacked him about it. The gallows promises to claim him.

—Milton Mardis, over 65, left his wife and five children and eloped with Miss Belle Thompson, one of his pretty pupils. In consequence that portion of Martin county is all torn up.

—The strike on the New York Central of the switchmen and brakemen has practically closed that road for traffic. The officials say positively they will not arbitrate and the prospects are that the engineers and firemen may be drawn into the fight.

—The official count of the census bureau shows that Chicago's population is 1,098,576, an increase of 595,391 in ten years. Chicago is now the second city in population in the United States, having an excess of 53,682 over Philadelphia.

—Roswell P. Fowler, of New York, estimates that the next House of Representatives will have a democratic majority of 30. This is very modest. If Czar Reed's pet measures carry it will have a democratic majority of 100.—Enquirer.

—There were two aspirants for the democratic nomination for Congress in Montgomery county—Ex-Congressman Tom Turner and C. R. Brooks. A primary election to settle which should have the instruction of the county resulted in a victory for Brooks by a majority of 208.

—A good many angels in Schweinfurth's heaven, in Illinois, are beginning to give birth to illegitimate babies and the people of that section are threatening to tear down heaven and treat the Dutch Christ to a coat of tar and feathers.

CAN'T STOP THE WAGON.

A Story for Sulking Democrats.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal.

Don't you hate to see a fellow who has always been a good democrat sulk and pout just because he has been disappointed at some time, in some way? Now look down here in Boyle; and then look further. The conduct of some defeated candidates makes me think of the fate of Bill Campbell's little dog, Gabriel, who was a great favorite with every one in Stanford. Everybody threw him a cracker and cheese paring. There were but two carriages in this part of Kentucky at that time, 45 years ago. Dr. Young, of Danville, had one and President James Shannon, of Harrodsburg, the other. They would be heavy enough now for Wray's Champ and Baughman's Norman. They were the only two south of the Kentucky river and such vehicles were "sights" at "Helm's Cross Roads," as Danville folks then sometimes called Stanford; but there was a fine turnout or two in Louisville and Lexington that used to make annual calls upon Old Pat Davenport, at C. O. Springs, that were drawn by two bob-tailed bays driven by a big, burly negro with a claw-hammer coat and plug hat, with a buckle on his side as big as Proctor Knott's garden-gate. He would to-day be the envy of most horsemen who "handle the ribbons" at our fairs. He was seated upon a box ten feet high and could not have felt prouder if he had been driving a hearse for a very rich man. On proper occasions they would pass through Stanford on to Danville and we people would gather on the sidewalks and all along the road sides out in the country to see the sight. One time, as one of these fine wagons came dashing through Stanford, Gabriel concluded it shouldn't pass. He had a tail a yard long, with frizzled hair hanging to it that looked as fine as a girl's with "beau-catchers," or a dude with a sash; and it curled as tight over his back as a spring clock. He "squared himself" in the "middle of the road;" he was going to do his work right; began a furious barking and a curious kicking up of his heels; his tail was curled so tight he could hardly get his hind feet to the ground; but the team and teamster of this fine turnout and finer folks paid no attention whatever, but dashed right over him. The front wheels rolled over his breast, the hind ones across his flank. The "Tylor Grip" in his tail slackened and—he was killed as dead as a nit, and the carriage went right along. Does Gabriel's fate make you think of any one in Kentucky? "HAPPY JACK."

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—An unusually fine cotton crop is assured in Texas.

—A. K. Denny bought of Silas Anderson 9 mule colts at \$50.

—W. A. Hall sold to A. J. Watson 71 ewes and wethers for \$222.50.

—W. T. Smith sold to Embury & Dunn a 4-year-old gelding for \$140.

—A flurry in wheat at Chicago Saturday drove December up to \$1.02.

—J. M. Hall sold to Henry D. Baughman 41 mountain ewes at \$4 per head.

—Potatoes have jumped from \$2.50 to \$3.25 a barrel at Chicago owing to short crop.

—Beazley Bros. bought here yesterday a lot of 100 to 125-pound hogs at 34 cents.

—French Park, the unbeaten son of King Ban, died Sunday at Gallatin, Tennessee.

—J. S. Young bought of Pulaski parties nine 2-year-old steers and heifers at \$8 to \$10.50.

—FOR SALE.—Three black Berkshire pigs and one aged boar. J. F. Cook, Stanford, Ky.

—Samuel Martin sold to J. W. Ferguson, of Bourbon, 24 fat cattle at 4½ cts. that averaged 1,700 pounds.

—FOR SALE.—Several thorough-bred Black Berkshire pigs, 2 months old, at \$5 per head. J. Blain, Stanford.

—J. M. Hall bought of Charlie Spoonamore 6 cattle, averaging about 1,000 pounds, for \$185; and of J. J. Thompson 117 sheep, including lambs, for \$377.50.

—FOR SALE.—One Southdown buck, one splendid milk cow with young calf, two large beef cattle, three thorough-bred Holstein-Friesian bulls. W. H. Miller.

—Rain fell in portions of Kansas Saturday for the first time in nearly two months. It will be of little benefit to the parched fields, although it may help the late corn.

—It is a cold day at Monmouth Park when Judge Morrow, raised by Jim Gue, won a race. Saturday he took the Cape May handicap, a mile and a furlong, over a large field in 1:58½ with 122 pounds up.

—The following sales took place at Bruce's stable yesterday: Jack Hayden sold to Gentry Bros. 1 mule for \$125; J. A. Harris & Son to same party 1 pair of mare mules, extra good, for \$375. W. P. Tate bought of Reynolds, of Pulaski, a mare and mule colt for \$127.50.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

—The wife of President Theodore Harris, of the Louisville Southern, died at Carlsbad, Germany, where she had gone for her health.

—Mrs. Anderson, wife of Squire John Anderson, died at her home near Preachersville, Sunday evening, of a chronic disease, with which she has suffered intensely for years. Mrs. Anderson was a devout member of the Missionary Baptist Church and most of the 40 years of her life had been spent in that belief. She leaves a husband and several children, who will sadly feel the want of a wife's and mother's care. Her remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Newland burying-ground.

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS FOR AUGUST BUYERS.

Just before opening our Fall stock we have many great inducements for you to buy. It is certainly to your advantage to be able to buy the kind of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, Matting, Trunks, &c., we sell for less money than inferior goods bring at so-called bargain sales. Don't be surprised to find us in

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PERSONAL POINTS.

DR. W. B. PENNY is at Brodhead practicing his profession.

Mrs. MARY W. BOWMAN is spending the week in Mercer.

ALBERT GIVENS, of McKinney, has been granted a pension.

MR. A. A. LEWIS, of Somerset, passed up Sunday to Barboursville.

Mrs. T. P. HILL is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall, at Parksville.

MISS MAMIE DODDS, of McKinney, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Portman.

MR. JOHN M. HIGGINSON, of Garrard, was here yesterday.

MISS HELEN REID, of Hustonville, is the guest of Mrs. G. B. Cooper.

C. M. CONANT and L. C. Archer, of Somerset, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. ROCHSTER went to Louisville yesterday to visit her sisters.

MISS DOLLIE WILLIAMS, of Hustonville, is the guest of Miss Lucy Tate.

MR. R. E. HUGHES, of the Record, represented that paper here yesterday.

MISS MARGUERITE PARRISH, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Lucy Tate.

Mrs. A. J. EARP will start to Huntington, W. Va., to-day, to visit her relatives.

MR. J. L. ELKIN, of Kansas City, attended the funeral of his brother, Kennedy.

MR. W. L. EVANS, of Winchester, spent the last of the week with lady friends here.

MR. S. W. GIVENS and Mr. Ed Carter and family are spending the week at Hales Well.

MR. J. OTTENHEIMER, of New York, is here seeing after his interests and greeting old friends.

MISS SADIE LILLARD went up to the mountains Saturday to spend Sunday with her father.

MISS EDNA COURTS and Masters Earle and Louis Courts are visiting their grandmother in Greensburg.

MR. L. B. GIVENS, of Harrodsburg, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Givens.

Mrs. J. I. McKINNEY, of Birmingham, after a month's stay at Green Briar, is the guest of Mr. A. A. McKinney.

Mrs. W. M. BOGLE, of Clarksville, passed through Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wherritt, at Lancaster.

Mrs. ANNIE STECK and lovely daughter, Miss Nellie, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Steck's father, Mr. William Welsh.

MISS MAGGIE and EVA BUCHANAN, of Crab Orchard, who have been visiting Miss Essie Burch, returned home yesterday.

MR. and MRS. JOHN McELROY, of Lebanon, and Mrs. J. T. Howell and daughter, of Nashville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tate.

Mrs. BELLE CAYCE, of San Antonio, Texas, and niece, Miss Mattie Hackley, passed up to Mt. Vernon to-day to visit her brother, James Maret.

MISS MAGGIE LEE SAUNDERS writes to have her paper changed from Nevada, Mo., to Coffeyville, Kansas, to which place her family is moving.

MARSHAL NEWLAND is getting along as well as could be expected, considering his fearful wound, and hopes are now strongly entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. W. G. WELCH, Mrs. Wallace, Misses Louise Bailey, Birdie Wallace and Mattie Vandever and Mr. J. H. Baughman went to Mammoth Cave yesterday.

Mrs. KATE DUDDERAR has sold her millinery to Mrs. Mike Elkin and will, we regret to learn, leave about the last of the month for Birmingham, Ala., to live.

Mrs. C. C. PARRISH and her wonderful boy returned to Clifton Forge, Va., last week and Col. Hill is disconsolate. There was hardly ever such a boy in his estimation.

THE Mt. Vernon Signal pays Mr. B. F. Rout a very high compliment and says he made a host of friends while there by his attention to the wants of the people and his genial and pleasing manner of conducting business.

Mrs. CHARLES W. KREMER, of New Albany, who was Miss Lida Harris, of this place, is traveling in the old world with her father-in-law and remembers her old home paper sufficiently to send it an interesting letter, the first installment of which will be found on our first page.

HON. W. J. HENDRICK, of Fleming county, candidate for attorney general, was here yesterday, making friends of everybody he met by his genial and cordial manners. He was surprised to find that he had so many relatives in this and surrounding counties, the Dennys, the Walkers, the Millers and McRoberts being all kin either to himself or wife. Mr. Hendrick is a fine lawyer, an eloquent speaker and fully fitted for the office to which he aspires. His speech nominating Longmoor is one of the recent efforts that has convinced the public that he is a polished and gifted orator.

CITY AND VICINITY.

FINE lot of fresh candies just received by Mark Hardin.

A BARGAIN.—Two superior wheat drills at cost. I. M. Bruce.

FOR RENT.—A cottage of five rooms. Apply to T. R. Walton.

FOR RENT.—Barber-shop in Commercial Hotel. Apply to M. F. Elkin.

If you need a feed cutter don't fail to examine the famous Dick's Cutter, at J. B. Foster's.

It is settling time and I want what you owe me. Take this to yourself. W. B. McRoberts.

It was decidedly cool yesterday morning, but the day developed into a delightful pleasant one as ever came in early autumn.

The Danville Fair was a great and glorious success. There never were as many well pleased people together in this section at one time.

CASEY is redeemed. She not only elected a democratic county judge, clerk, sheriff, superintendent and assessor, but gave Longmoor two majority.

The tax-payers of Lincoln county will please come forward and settle. The books for 1890 are ready and I must have the tax. T. D. Newland, S. L. C.

The public school here, Misses Cettie Thurmond and Alice Stuart, teachers, will begin on the 25th. All children of the district are urged to come. J. M. McRoberts, for the trustees.

READ THIS.—My dwelling is for rent; 8 large rooms, well improved, all necessary conveniences, servants' room, cellars and cistern and is now full of boarders. Will rent for three years. Kate Dudderar.

HAVING bought out Mrs. Courts' interest in the millinery business, I would take it as a favor if those indebted to the old firm would come promptly and settle up. All of the accounts are in my hands. Annie Way.

THE democracy having been victorious nearly all along the line and having signally defeated the prohibitionists in Lincoln, we feel in too good humor to say anything unpleasant about anybody or anything and for the present will let up on politics, which, as Judge Jewell sagely remarked, "is hell," in almost any aspect of the case.

CONSIDERING the hurry in which the official returns had to be put in type for last issue, they were remarkably free from errors and correct enough for all practical purposes. G. B. Cooper's majority over Gooch should have read 1,309 instead of 1,280 as given, and W. F. McClary's majority is 857 over Miss Bogle, instead of 847.

READ THIS.—I expect to leave Stanford to live in about two weeks. I earnestly ask my customers to come and settle, as I am compelled to have my money. All who do not settle in that time will have to settle with W. A. Tribble. Thanks to my customers for their patronage during my business stay in Stanford. Mrs. Kate Dudderar.

STANFORD is now without a brass band. It has been virtually so for some time, but the set of splendid silver instruments could occasionally be brought into use by amateurs on state occasions. But the instruments have now been sold to the Renetown Band, which last Saturday paid for and took them away. The original cost was over \$700 and the price obtained \$200.

A COUPLE of brakemen named Downey and Cain got a "little too much" Friday and on returning to Rowland engaged in hot words. It was not long till they were pounding each other with fists and feet, and a gentleman who saw the "set to" says it lasted fully 10 minutes. Downey, at about the 10th round, saw that he was only second best and left the ring, while Cain did not insist on carrying the thing further.

A BIG railroad meeting was held at Lancaster Saturday to take further action in securing another railroad through the county. A number of delegates were appointed to attend a meeting at Nicholasville Wednesday, where they will confer with Col. Bennett Young concerning a proposed extension of the Louisville Southern through Garrard to the mountains of Kentucky. Our neighbors know the want of railroad facilities and are willing to do most anything to improve them.

BELOW we give a corrected list of the justices and constables elected to terms commencing next June. It is more than probable that the constitution makers will change the law with reference to both offices and that the elect may never enjoy the usufruct of their offices. Capt. Thomas Richards and W. L. Dawson were elected in the Stanford precinct; W. P. Grimes and H. F. Newland in Walnut Flat; W. A. Collier and T. S. Blankenship in Crab Orchard; C. Brown and Thomas Lee Waynesburg; A. J. Faulkner and Wm. Leach Highland; B. F. Engleman and A. C. Carman Hubble; John Bailey and George W. Carson, Turnersville; G. D. Smiley and J. P. Land Hustonville. The constables are Dan Miller, Thomas Proctor, Sam McGee, M. G. Reynolds, C. R. Carrier, John Bright, James H. Alcorn and James Moore.

A BAD track threw a freight train off near Parksville, yesterday morning, but fortunately not much damage was done.

As I am not able, on account of sickness, to see you personally, please call at my shop and settle, as I am in great need of money. M. F. Elkin.

WANTED.—A lady of six years' experience desires a position in a school to teach English and Latin languages. Best of references. Address "M," this office.

Doc HILL, a brakeman, fell from a train near Rowland and was considerably hurt. It was almost a miracle that he was not killed outright, or had a leg cut off at least.

Lost.—July 25, between the toll gates on the Lancaster & Stanford pike, a tan colored Pongee cloak. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Portman House.

The advantages of the change of court day to the 2d Monday have not materialized so far. We have had three since and the poorest for years. Yesterday there were few people here and no stock.

An entertainment will be given by the Misses Alcorn at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alcorn, Thursday night, in honor of several visiting young ladies, who are expected to arrive to-day.

In the county court yesterday the will of Mayor E. H. Burnside was probated. It gives all of his property, real and personal, to his wife absolutely, requires no inventory to be taken, no public sales made and appoints her executor without security. The instrument is dated July 1, 1890. Francis Dishon's will was also admitted to probate. The application of J. C. Hottel for license to keep hotel, with the privilege of retailing liquors at Upper Rowland, was denied by Judge Varnon, after hearing proof.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. T. J. Godbey will preach at McKendree next Saturday night and as usual on Sunday next, which is his last appointment there for this conference year.

—Our Baptist friends are already preparing for the meeting of the Tate's Creek Association, which convenes here on the 26th. The body represents 23 churches and will be in session three days. Rev. Preston Blake will preach the introductory sermon.

—Rev. James Campbell, of the Methodist Church, is under arrest at Mt. Healthy, Ind., for seduction and abortion. He is a married man with several children and was so solemn and sanctimonious looking that no one ever imagined he even thought bad, much less that he would do it.

—Rev. W. T. Poynter, Shelbyville, scored the wax-chewers at the Bethel Grove Camp Meeting Friday. He said it was a sign of idleness, and he wouldn't hold a revival where all chewed wax, and that he thought that God would save such idiots without preaching.

—Religious Int. Dr. Poynter has been accused of saying so many foolish things of late that we suspect some slanderer is following him. If he really said the above, he ought to be expelled from the pulpit for lying.—Carlisle Mercury.

—A society of Christian Endeavor was organized at the Christian church Sunday afternoon with 48 members. H. C. Farris was chosen president, Mrs. W. B. Penny vice-president, Mrs. Richardson, corresponding secretary, John Myers, secretary and J. H. Baughman, treasurer.

A constitution was adopted and committees appointed, including one to prepare by-laws for adoption at the next meeting, which will be held in the lecture room of the Christian church next Sunday at 6:45 P. M., and at which a full attendance is desired.

Mt. Moriah Picnic.

It must have filled Superintendent Danaway's very soul with joy to see his Sunday-school pupils acquit themselves so creditably as they did Saturday at the Mt. Moriah picnic and we wonder not that he is proud of his flourishing school.

Saturday was the day for the entire school to meet and enjoy themselves; the older heads were to do the substantial part, while the younger ones were to entertain with songs, recitations, etc., and right well was the programme carried out. The Mt. Moriah Sunday-school is one of the most flourishing in the Highland section and with a membership of 67, the superintendent informs us that the average attendance was 55, thus showing with what zeal the role of each teacher and pupil is carried out. Beautiful grounds were selected for the picnic and a large United States flag "floated to the breeze" over the merry people, old and young, as they did those things which were pleasing in the sight of the Lord. Promptly at 9:30 the superintendent, with a large banner bearing "No Cross, No Crown," headed the school, and with military movement they marched to the grounds, where until 3 o'clock teachers and scholars spent the time pleasantly and profitably. At about 12 a most excellent dinner was spread, which was not the least of the many enjoyments of the day and which was freely partaken of. Following is a list of those who recited as well as the subjects of their recitations. They all did nicely and to individualize would be but an expenditure of time and space, but suffice it to say, the superintendent, the teachers and the scholars did their work admirably from first to last and deserve

great credit: Prayer by Henry Rice; recitations by Ethel Bastin, "Mamma's Little Darling;" James Russell, "Trust Your Mother;" Addie Elliott, "A Gladsome Mind;" Henry Baugh, "Going Down Hill;" Lavina Phelps, "Mamma's Wishes;" Thomas Hutchinson, "Last Night of Belshazzar's Feast;" Jennie Hiatt, "Medley;" Bettie Russell, "When Jesus was a Child;" Maudie Walls, "Work a Woman Must Do;" Arthur Baugh, "Would you Be a Hero?" Mamie Carter, "Deeds of Kindness;" Anna Russell, "The Faithful Friend;" Clansie Floyd, "My Mother;" Ida Phelps, "Making Things go God's Way;" Lovina McGuffy, "May-time;" Allean Bastin, "Gathering Home;" Ettie Bastin, "Take Me Nearer;" Albert Horton, "A New-Fashioned Man;" Eliza Gerkey, "The Three Warnings;" Burnetie Baugh, "Complaint of Nature;" Eva Killian, "Rock of Ages." Messrs. J. B. Paxton, Henderson Baugh and Rev. J. M. Cook made pleasing addresses and the entire programme was interspersed with good music by the entire school.

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